

# PROSPECTUS OF THE SOUTHERN BANNER.

No portion of the South or West does the growing importance of any place more forcibly point to a suitable location of a public journal than Holly Springs. A few years past no man would have dreamed of the place, and the forest calm; the scene now forms the prosperous and happy portion of North Mississippi; here the dull monotony of nature's silence was unbroken, save by the savage yell, is now to be heard the busy sound of industry and civilization. The lonely path of the untrodden hunter has given place to the broad mart of commerce and agriculture; and where stood "the deep-fangled wild-wood," is now to be seen the throng of enlightened intelligence.

In establishing at this place a public journal, the interest of the proprietors unite with their wishes to devote its columns, first, to the advancement of the prosperity of our town and county, and to those interests which our growing importance, healthful situation and fertility of soil at once entitle us.

To render our paper deserving of patronage, no pains will be spared on our part to adapt our selections of general intelligence, to the tastes of all classes of readers. To this end our columns will be open to the free discussion of all subjects of public or general interest, which have no tendency to personal altercation, and are characterized by a proper respect for public opinion. We shall untiringly devote our exertions to promote and advance the interest of our own State, and to reduce her by a proper development and application of her mighty resources to assume among her sister States that rank which nature has so lavishly granted her the means to sustain.

In regard to our politics, although it is not desired that the BANNER shall be strictly a party paper, by which we at present understand the prostitution of the public press to indiscriminate abuse of its opponents in politics, and the vulgar and indecent denunciations of those who differ with it in opinion—yet still it will be our determination, by all proper and legitimate arguments, by respectful appeals, and by the utmost cogency of fair and honorable reasonings of which our imaginations are capable, to advance the interests of that party with which circumstances have identified us, and with which, we believe, are identified the best interests and prosperity of our country. By a firm, manly and respectful bearing, we shall endeavor to deserve the respect of our political opponents if we do not succeed in convincing them; at all events by such a course we shall be cordially received, and mayhap win a smile from partial bias, around the domestic hearth, from whence vituperation and abuse would justly exclude us.

Admiring as we do, the simplicity and purity of the measures, which, during the administration of Washington and Jefferson, made us happy at home and respected abroad—we shall zealously oppose those profligate expenditures of the public money which have characterized the present Administration, and together with its adopted system of rewards for its votaries, and punishments for its opponents, is calculated to shake the main pillars of the representative of the people, to corrupt the public morals, and prostrate at the feet of executive power and influence, the freedom and purity of the elective franchise. The rapid extension of the executive patronage, and the plans and experiments of the party in power to increase and perpetuate it, will receive at our hands a determined opposition.

To guard against the machinations of the enemies of our domestic institutions, and to expose and lash with a liberal hand, the time-serving sycophancy and degrading party spirit of their secret allies, who would willingly sacrifice us for their own aggrandizement, shall constitute no ordinary portion of our labors, and we will not regret such an employment of our time, if it will add one iota to the security and safety of our beloved SOUTH.

PROPOSALS For publishing at Hernando Mi. a News Paper to be called the NORTH MISSISSIPPIAN.

The "NORTH MISSISSIPPIAN" is designed to be strictly a News Paper, and will be devoted to every subject which may be deemed of use or interest to its readers. The prices of produce at New Orleans, Commerce, &c., the condition of the money market in every section of the country; politics, literature, and the fostering support and development of the resources of its own immediate section of country, will receive regular attention in its columns.

It is not intended that the "North Mississippi" shall be a partisan paper; but, under a government like ours, where the humblest individual is called to the performance of sacred and important duties, none should have lukewarm or neutral feelings in regard to the public policy of the country, nor have we; and our views upon political, as well as other subjects, will be freely expressed whenever we may deem it necessary—and it will be done in the spirit which best accords with our feelings of temperance and courtesy. We might here give our views in detail, but we deem it unnecessary, and will only state that we differ with the present administration of the General Government upon some of its most important measures, and have opposed in the last election, the elevation of Mr. Van Buren to the seat he now occupies; and, in the humble part we may hereafter feel ourselves called upon to take in practice, we shall oppose his re-election.

Having devoted about four years of our life to the duties of an editor, we flatter ourselves that we are not altogether unqualified for the task that will devolve upon us. We shall use every exertion to render our paper worthy of public patronage, and trust that a syllable will ever be found in its columns calculated to wound the feelings of the gentleman whatever his political predilections may be.

The first Number of the North Mississippi will be issued about the first of May next, with entirely new materials, upon a medium sheet, at Three Dollars in advance.

WM. W. LEWIS.

NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the subscriber for the years 1836, '37 and '38, are requested to come forward and pay up immediately. Otherwise, they will have to settle with the officers.

GEO. MAYER. March 30, 1839—11—6w.

LOST!! BETWEEN the Methodist Church and Mr. Hatchell's—a string of Coral with small gold clasp to it. The finder will be suitably rewarded by saving it at this office.

March 30, 1839—11

## KNOW YE THE RESULT.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing those who have had their Portraits painted, and left at his house unpaid for, that if not settled for by the 1st of May next they will be exposed to public auction.

G. D. YOUNG.

April 13, 1839—13—3t

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two executions to me directed from the Honorable Circuit Court of Marion county, against Nelson, Chambers & Co. in favor of Martin Tally, and the other in favor of H. S. Morgan for costs of suit in their behalf expended, I will expose to public sale, at the court house in Holly Springs, on the 4th day of March next, within lawful hours, the South half of section 30, in township four of range one, west of Bass' meridian; also the North-west corner of section 31, same township and range, or so much hereof as will satisfy said executions.

L. MCROSKY, Sheriff, By W. EPPS, Dep. Shif. Jan. 25, 1839—2—4s.

## ATTEND TO THIS NOTICE!

ALL those indebted to the subscriber on account for the years 1837—38 will do well to call and settle before the first day of March. Holly Springs money will be taken up to that time after which, good money will be required.

Call on the subscriber on the South side of the public square, on Centre street—better known as Yancey and Brown.

JOHN BROWN. January 25, 1839—5w.

## MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!!!

ALL those indebted to the firm of Dill, Baugh, & Co., are requested to come forward and settle their accounts either by cash or note, as they are compelled to have the cash; for they owe money, and money they must have.

Holly Springs money will be taken at 20 per cent discount until the 15th of March; after which time River money will be required.

DILL, BAUGH, & Co. Jan. 18, 1839. n1—4f.

JUST received and for sale low, by the package 20 Boxes Boots and Shoes, also a good Carryover and Harness; for one or two horses, and a first rate two horse wagon.

MACKENZIE & LANIER. Auctioneers. May 4, 1839.—16—4f

## Northern Bank of Mississippi

HOLLY SPRINGS, APRIL 2 1839.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors elected on the 29 were in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled an act "further to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Northern Bank of Miss. approved April 28, 1837." It was unanimously Resolved, That this Board accept the provisions of the amendment to the charter of this Bank passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor 14 February 1839. Entitled an act "further to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Northern Bank of Mississippi approved April 28, 1837," that this resolution be entered on the minutes of the proceedings of this Board and that a transcript thereof be transmitted forthwith to the Secretary of State, signed by the President and certified by the Cashier under seal of the Board.

A true copy of the records. W. GOODMAN, Cashier. April 6, 1839.—12—3t

## Northern Bank of Mississippi

HOLLY SPRINGS APRIL 4, 1839.

At an adjourned meeting held this day. it was Resolved, That the second installment of five dollars on each share of the Capital stock of this institution be made on the stock holders, to be paid on or before the 10th day of June next.

Resolved, That those who have paid the second installment according to the call made on the 28th August and 8th January last, be exempt from the operation of the above resolutions.

A true copy of the records. W. GOODMAN, Cashier. April 6, 1839.—12—2m

## TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

NOTICE is hereby given that at the October Term of the Probate Court, of Pontola county letters of administration were granted to me on the estate of Dr. Isaac F. Wright, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said estate, must present them to me within the time prescribed by Law, or the same will be barred.

RICHARD POSTON, Administrator, Bellmont, Mi., December 10, 1838.

## DENTISTRY.

CHARLES O'BRYEN, SURGEON DENTIST.

HAS located in Holly Springs, where he will spend the present year. Persons from the country will be waited on at all times. Office on the West side of the square.

REFERENCES: Rev. G. W. Baker, R. G. Kyle, Dr. W. S. Reid, W. C. Edmondson, Dr. J. Chisholm, H. M. Lusher, Dr. Dewitt, of the Northern Bank, Dr. Tompkins, J. Caruthers, Col. H. Harris, Dr. Walker, Feb 23—4f

## ATTENTION, CONSTABLES!

THOSE who are indebted to me are determined to disregard every notice; you will therefore please call on the subscriber in twenty days from this date and receive his notes and accounts for collection.

JOHN C. HILL. April 27—15—3t

## DOMESTICS & GROCERIES.

The subscriber has constantly on hand a variety of Groceries and Domestic Goods. Jeans, Linsey, Cassinets, Home spun white and striped socks, Feathers, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes, Clothing of every description.

## GROCERIES.

Sugar, Coffee, Nails, Salt, Soap, Candles, Mackerel, Flour, Meal, Raisins Almonds, Cigars, &c. &c.

Thankful for a very liberal patronage; he asks a continuance, offering good bargains at all times, at his stand (for the present) corner of Lagrange and Memphis street, next door north of Ross & Alderson's.

J. T. DAVIS. March 16—v

## FOR SALE!

800 ACRES of Land within five and a half miles of Holly Springs Mississippi, upon which is erected and in successful operation fine Grist and Saw

## MILLS.

The subscriber having taken the Union House in Holly Springs and intending to direct his entire attention to the conducting of that establishment, now offers for sale the above property.—The Mills which were purchased by him from Coleman Squire and Son are and are better known as Squire's Mills, and the nearest Mills to Holly Springs, having a fine head of water supplied by everflowing springs in the immediate vicinity which are never affected by the most continued drought.—The 800 acres abounds in timber of the finest character suitable for Lumber of every description, which finds the readiest sale.—In addition to the mills there can be with very small additional expense, erected a

## COTTON FACTORY,

which is much needed in this portion of the country, and there are a number of gentlemen now here, who would willingly take stock. The Mills have lately undergone a thorough repair and are now in first rate order—with them the subscriber will sell the necessary Wagons, Oxen, and Tools and a number of Hogs, Cows, &c. &c. The terms will be made moderate, so much so, that the payments may readily be made by the profits of the property.

Mr. James Farrel at the Mills, will show any person the property, who may desire to purchase. The terms will be made known on application to the subscriber at the Union House in Holly Springs.

Wm. CRAFT. March 2, 1839.—7—4f

The Southern Sun, Jackson Mi., Enquirer, Memphis Tenn. and Telegraph Jackson Tenn., will give the above 4 insertions, and forward accounts to this office.

## Literary Institution,

AT HOLLY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI.

THE present session of this institution commenced on the first Monday in December last, under the management of the following faculty: COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.

Rev. JOS. TRAVIS, A. M., President, Protem.

Rev. C. PARISH, A. M., Professor of Ancient Languages.

J. B. CLAUSEL, A. M., Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.

CHARLES R. LEMANSKI, Professor of Modern Languages.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM H. BLAKE, A. M., Principal.

HENRY C. GARRETT, Assistant Teacher.

ESSE LEWELLEN, Esq. Patron.

THOMAS A. FALCONER, Stewart.

TERMS.—Tuition in the Preparatory Department 3, 4 or 5 dollars per month, [as heretofore,] according to the studies pursued.—In the College Department seven dollars per month. College students will be permitted to occupy the new brick dormitories, but must furnish their own beds, furniture and fuel. Room rent \$1 50 per month.

Boarding with the Stewart \$10 per month, washing \$2. Parents sending their sons from abroad, are earnestly desired to pay for board and tuition in advance, or cause the money to be deposited with the Patron of the Institution, that it may be safely kept, and appropriated in payment of the same.

January 25th, 1839.—2—4t.

## NEW CONFECTIONARY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS most respectfully announce to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Holly Springs, that they have opened a handsome assortment of

## CONFECTIONARY.

on La Grange & Memphis Street, in the room formerly occupied for Portrait Painting. Their assortment consists of Sweet meats, Candies, Pickles, Raisins, Lemons, Almonds, Filberts, Cream Nuts, Pepper, Spice, Cinamon, Mace, Nutmegs, Currants, Caraway Seeds, Cologne, and Florida Water, Lemon Syrup, Scotch & Maccabau Snuff, Cigars, Butter Crackers, China Jugs Cordial, China Images, Matches, Writing & Letter Paper, Sperm & Tallow Candles, Bar Soap, Cider, Apples, Cheese, Loaf Sugar, Oysters,

and Scotch Herrings, &c. &c. &c. And as no Spirits of any kind will be kept, strict order and attention will be paid to keep the house both neat and comfortable, and those wishing refreshments, can be accommodated at any hour of the day, and until 9 o'clock at night.

G. D. YOUNG, & Co.

## EYES RIGHT?

ALL those indebted to the late firm of Dill, Baugh & Co., are hereby informed that hereafter they will be waited on by the town officers, at their residences, without delay, as we are determined to close the business of the firm. We are tired of trotting around town with the red bag under our arm.

R. D. BAUGH. May 4, 1839.—16—3w

## Dr. J. Bretney,

RESPECTFULLY tenders his services in the various branches of his profession, to the citizens of Holly Springs and adjacent country. He has permanently located here, and can be consulted at all times, at his office on Market Street, north east corner of the Square, or at Mr. F. A. Falkner's on College street where his family boards.

April 27—15—4f

## THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, LAFAYETTE COUNTY.

To all persons interested in the real estate of Thomas Sims, Deceased.—GREETING.

YOU are hereby cited to be, and appear before the Probate Court of Lafayette County, at the Court House in Oxford, on the second Monday in June next, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why an order should not be made, to sell the following described Land, in Lafayette County, being a part of Section 29, Township 7, Range 4, West. Beginning at the South east corner of said section running North 20 Poles, to a bunch of Alder-bushes on the bank of a Pond. Thence with the meanders of said pond, to where it enters into Tobacco-bushy's Creek. Thence down and with the meanders of said Creek to a forked white oak, marked T. S. Thence West, 47 and 5 1-10 poles to a stake, with Hickory, slippery Elm and white oak pointers. Thence South 217 poles to a stake with black-jack pointers in the south line of said section. Thence East 145 5-10 polls to the beginning, containing 200 acres.

Witness the Hon. James E. Shegog, Judge of the Probate Court of said County the second Monday in April, A. D. 1839.

Issued April 8th, 1839.

Wm. SMITHER, Clerk. April 13, 1839.—6w.—pr's fee \$10 50 February 8, 1839.

## PRINTING OFFICE OF THE SOUTHERN BANNER.

HAVING just received an additional supply of Fancy and Job Type, we are prepared to execute in the neatest manner and at the shortest notice, all kinds of

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## JOB And Letter Press PRINTING.

Books, Pamphlets, Cards, Circulars, Way Bills, Ball Tickets, Bills of Lading, Hand Bills, Funeral Tickets, Labels &c. and

Blankets of every description. Holly Springs, Ms. March 16, 1839.

## FRESH SUPPLY,

Just Received. In addition to their former stock, a large supply of

Spts. Turpentine, Copal Varnish, Essences, Acids, And perfumery of various kinds, which they will sell on accommodating terms, either by whole-sale or retail.

J. A. STEVENS, & Co. April 20, 1839.—14—3t

## J. C. BAILEY,

BEGS leave to inform the inhabitants of Holly Springs and vicinity, that he is prepared to execute with neatness,

House, Sign and Ornamental PAINTING.

Glazing and Paper Hanging, on moderate terms. From his long experience in the art, he flatters himself to please those who may favor him with their patronage. His shop is on Commerce Street, north east of the public square, where he may at all times be found ready to accommodate his customers.

JOHN STERLING. April 27—15—4t

## TAKE NOTICE.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing all persons who have, or may hereafter have watches repaired, that if they do not come forward and settle for the same within one month after they have been repaired, they will be sold in order to procure the wherewith for which he labors.

Watches and Clocks will be repaired and cleaned on reasonable terms, at short notice, at his store North East of the Public Square.

JOHN STERLING. April 27—15—4t

## THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, LAFAYETTE COUNTY.

PURSUANT to an order of the Probate Court of said county, at a regular term held at the Court House, in the town of Oxford, on Monday the 11th day of March 1839—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the negroes belonging to the estate of Bryant Bonner—dec'd. to appear at the Court House in the Town of Oxford on the 13th day of May next, to show cause why said negroes should not be sold.

Witness the Honorable James J. Shegog, Judge of said Court, this March 11th, 1839.

Wm. H. SMOTHER, Clerk. March 16—9—2m

## TO THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he has in full operation a new and splendid line of

Four Horse Post Coaches, from Memphis to Holly Springs; connecting at the latter place with the lines to Manchester, Jackson, Natchez, and Vicksburg; also with the line to Nashville Tenn. via Bolivar. His coaches are of the finest order; his horses the best that can be procured in the country; and his drivers the most careful and experienced. He is determined to use every exertion in his power to accommodate travellers.

Leave Memphis on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 A. M. leaves Holly Springs Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5 A. M. arriving at Memphis at 5 P. M. the same day. All baggage at the risk of the owner.

LEROY SIMS, Agent. Holly Springs, May 11—17—4f

## DEPARTURE.

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## NEW SHOE STORE.

BOOTS & SHOES AT REDUCED PRICES.

THE subscriber has opened a splendid assortment of Boots and Shoes, in the new Store House situated on Market Street, one door from the corner. Consisting of the following kinds, viz:—

Gents, fine French Calf sewed Boots, do do do Pump with heels; Men's thick Calf pegged Boots, do do Kip do do

do Light Calf Pegged do do do Buff do do do Fine Calf do Brogans, do Kip do do do Kip Russet do do do Boys' Calf do do do do Kip do do

And coarse Brogans for Servants. Ladies' fine Calf Bootes do do Morocco do do do Kid Slippers, Misses do do Victoria Slips, Children's Colored Morocco shoes, Calf Pegged Shoes & Brogans for Female servants.

The above articles are manufactured (expressly for retailing) of the very best material and by the most skillful workmen. They will be sold very cheap for current money. The inhabitants of the town and vicinity are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock.

Holly Springs, March 23—10—6m IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

Gents fine Prunell boots, do do do Pumps, do do do fine kid dancing Pumps, Gents fine calf Slippers, do do do Shoes, Misses' Leather Bootes, do do Slips, Children's Leather Bootes.

Also an additional supply of Men's and Boys' Brogans of various qualities. JAMES BULLARD. May 11, 1839.

## NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the firm of Craf & Ross, for the year 1838, are requested to come forward and make payment, either by note or cash, the latter would be preferred—call and see me next door to the Union House.

G. R. CRAFT. March 9, 1839.—8—4f

## NOTICE.

On Monday the 27th of May next, I will sell in the town of Ripley Tippah County, on a credit of twelve months, one lot in said town, belonging to the estate of Berry Roberts, deceased; and known as lot number 4 in block 34, which said lot is sold by order of the honorable Probate Court of Tippah County. Bond and approved security required. March 16th 1839.

A. V. MURRY. March 23d, 1839.—n10—6w.

## MOSES CRUMP,

PROFESSIONAL BARBER,

North-West corner of the Square, HOLLY SPRINGS MISS.

TAKES this method of informing all lovers of clean shaved faces, that he is now prepared to shave them on moderate terms, either by the week, month, or cash.

As his razors are of the best quality he feels competent to please all who may be disposed to patronize him.

Crump & Abasco, OFFER their services to the citizens of Holly Springs and vicinity in the

Renovating business. THEY will repair and renovate Cloths, Cassimets &c. and restore them to their original color, without injury to the texture or strength.—All work in this line will be promptly attended to.

Beer, Porter, and all other refreshments, nick-nacks &c. will be kept constantly on hand, for the accommodation of customers.

May 4, 1839.—16—6w

## PLOUGHS, PLOUGHS!!

WE have on hand, and are making a number of patent improved ploughs, at our Foundry, West of the Square, Holly Springs. We have also, three other kinds of turning ploughs, warranted to perform, and ensured not to break, if well used.

We shall be prepared to cast all kinds of machinery and turning in ten days.

ELLIS & SHOEMAKER. March 30, 1839.—11—4f

## STRAYED—On the 7th inst.

a large Chesnut Sorrel HORSE, 16 hands high, 12 years old, one eye out, a little white in his face, roached, and bobbed—marked with gear, one shoe on before.

HENRY W. HARRIS. De Soto County, 2 mile west of Dr. Harris. April 13, 1839—13—4f

## DISOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing between DILL BAUGH & Co., is this day dissolved.—the business of the firm will hereafter be settled by R. D. Baugh, who is alone authorized to make settlements. He is instructed to bring out on notes and accounts, if not forthwith settled.

B. H. DILL, R. D. BAUGH, J. R. MCARROLL. April 13, 1839.—13—3t

## TO THE PUBLIC.

Office of the Solicitor of the State.

SIR—I have received your letter of the 6th inst. relative to the levy on the twout's interest in the lands in the under the distress warrant against his sureties.

I have received the Return of the District Attorney on the subject, and confirm your representation in the land belonging to the American Company, and I have therefore Mr. Butterworth the District Attorney, Northern District of Mississippi, that instructions may be given to the Company, and also to file of the office of the Clerk of the Court, where the levy is recorded a return to that effect.

Very respectfully, H. D. GILL, Solicitor of the State. EDWARD A. NICHOL, Esq. New York.

Office of the American Land New York, April 1st, 1839.

GENTLEMEN—Annexed is a true copy of a letter received this morning, from the solicitor of the State, and I have no time in putting it in of it, and which I hope will be satisfactory, and enable you to put again.

Yours, respectfully, E. A. NICHOL, Sec'y of the Am. Land Co.